

INFORMATION SHEET
DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS
RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK
COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

DISTRICT OFFICE: Baltimore
FILE NUMBER: 200501164

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: Tom Pluto **Date:** 10/7/05

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office Y (Y/N) **Date:** 10/6/05
 At the project site Y (Y/N) **Date:** 3/31/05

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:
 State: PA
 County: Blair
 Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 40-31-45/78-20-50
 Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 232
 Name of waterway or watershed: Sandy Run

SITE CONDITIONS:

Type of aquatic resource ¹	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Dry Wash									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands	X								
Slough									
Prairie pothole									
Wet meadow									
Playa lake									
Vernal pool									
Natural pond									
Other water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹ :	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able To Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?			X		
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?			X		
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?				X	
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?		X			

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary Or Approved X.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

The site was an approximate 232-acre area consisting of a gently to moderately sloping second growth deciduous forest located along the footslope of a mountain. Besides past logging, other disturbances included the use as borrow and spoil for the construction of I-99.

The isolated wetlands consisted of several small hillside seeps with no evidence of channels or overland flow to any jurisdictional watercourse.

Several jurisdictional intermittent and perennial watercourses were found here. The jurisdictional wetlands were located adjacent to these streams or were seeps that “fed” these streams, i.e., were contiguous.